

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: <b>Kazuya TAKEDA et al.</b>	
Application No.: <b>10/509,520</b>	
Confirmation No.: <b>2202</b>	Art Unit: <b>2626</b>
Filing or 371(c) Date: <b>June 8, 2005</b>	Examiner: <b>M. Colucci</b>
Title: <b>METHOD FOR DETECTING TARGET SOUND, METHOD FOR DETECTING DELAY TIME IN SIGNAL INPUT, AND SOUND SIGNAL PROCESSOR</b>	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page **2**. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **11** of this paper.